

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the consideration of the present application afforded by the Examiner. Claims 47-58 were pending prior to the Office Action. Claims 47-50, 52-56 and 58 have been canceled through this Reply. Therefore, claims 51 and 57 are pending. Claims 51 and 57 are independent. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate that claims 51 and 57 are indicated to define allowable subject matter. To expedite prosecution, claims 51 and 57 have been rewritten in independent form. The remaining claims have been canceled through this Reply. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner may note that Applicants have corrected the recitation of "said frame image data" in claims 51 and 57 to recite "said border image data" such that proper antecedent basis is maintained. Applicants respectfully submit that such amendment does not substantively alter the scope of the claim and that no new issues have been raised. Furthermore, no new matter has been entered.

Applicants note that the cancellation of claims in this Reply shall not be construed as acquiescence to the grounds of rejection brought forth by the Examiner in the Office Action, and are made merely in the interest of expeditious prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any canceled limitation in any future continuation application deriving from the instant application.

CONCLUSION

All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Notice of same is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John R. Sanders (Reg. No. 60,166)

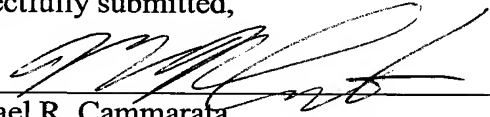
at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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